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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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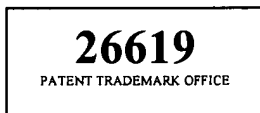
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 6, 2006 to April 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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